

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Claude E. Meyer's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Claude E. Meyer devoted more than 41 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a state safety noncommissioned officer and his leadership and devotion made the South Dakota National Guard one of the safest in the nation; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Master Sergeant Meyer continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Claude E. Meyer for more than 41 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2006, as

### *MASTER SERGEANT CLAUDE E. MEYER DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State